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MASS MEETING

The tobacco growers of Montgomery county are requested to attend a meeting at the County Court Room in Mt. Sterling, Ky., next Saturday, Dec. 12th., to consider the best way and plan to obtain a fair price for our present crop of tobacco. It is important that the meeting be well attended. It is the belief of many that unless some action is taken by the growers the present crop will not bring anything like its fair value:

H. K. Greene
Geo. W. Denton
E. Gillispie
C. R. Prewitt
C. White
J. F. Mark
P. R. Cockrell
J. M. Gatewood
A. J. Gatewood
Geo. W. Tont
J. W. White
S. H. Booth
I. D. Yocum
O. B. Clark
W. H. Bridges
R. L. Stewart
M. W. Bridges
A. W. Hamilton
J. Keller Johnson
C. T. Wyatt
R. W. Smith
A. B. Ratliff
B. Frank Perry
Prewitt Young
William D. Henry
Jas. W. Gatewood
Marion Ford
J. E. Helton
E. B. Quisenberry
H. T. Kirk
Shirley Mason
A. M. Bourne
N. B. Young
Geo. Roberts
C. W. Peed
D. S. Nixon
Ike Todd
Jno. S. Frazer
Elijah Coons
L. B. Greene
S. B. Lane
R. S. Greene
A. G. Ratliff
Dan Welch
Robt. Howell
John Peggs
J. R. Lyons
A. L. Tipton
N. O. Moss
A. B. Anderson
Wm. N. Scobee
John W. Wilson
J. W. Montjoy
C. B. Reid
H. T. Montjoy
J. M. Montjoy
J. P. Highland
J. I. Robinson

Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill, of Georgetown, has been requested to address this meeting.

Complete Stock.

My stock now is complete, everything in the toy line and at prices that defy competition. Come in and see for yourself.

W. H. Wright, Prop.

Turkeys for Sale.

Pure White Holland turkeys for sale. Mrs. J. H. Gillaspie. Phone 544-m. (22-3t pd)

LOCAL SALOON MEN QUIT FIGHT

For Licenses for 1915 and Will Close January 1st, But Will Push Contest.

We are reliably informed the saloon men will not file the threatened mandamus suit in an effort to force the Mayor and City Council to grant saloon licenses for next year, but will close January 1st, when the present licenses expire.

This does not mean, however, that they have concluded to accept the result in the recent local option election. On the contrary, the contest now pending in the Circuit Court will be vigorously prosecuted and it is believed a final decision can be obtained in the Court of Appeals at the April term of that court.

Toys, Toys, Toys.

Come to the Variety Store and make your selections of toys for Christmas, everything bright, new and clean and prices right.

W. H. Wright, Prop.

C. & O. OFFICIAL SHOT

Mr. L. L. Scherer, Gen. Agent of the C. & O. R. R. was shot at Covington, Va., Friday by an unknown man who succeeded in boarding a freight train and making his escape. Mr. Scherer was rushed to Clifton Forge where he was operated on by Drs. Oppenheimer, Weiser and Johnson, and while he is dangerously wounded he has a chance to recover. Mr. Scherer is Chief of the Baldwin Detective Agency and was instrumental in bringing Beatty the wife murdered to justice and also helped catch several of the famous Allen gang.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Jas. H. Gillaspie will please settle same at once with

R. R. Whitsitt, Committee, (3t) or H. R. Prewitt, Atty.

Everything new, bright and clean in the toy line can be found at the Variety Store.

W. H. Wright, Prop.

We have the Famous A. M. Davis line of

Christmas Cards

and
Booklets

Come in and See Them

Land & Priest
Druggists

BAD NEGRO IS KILLED

Dave Reasor Resists Arrest and Officers are Forced to Shoot Him Down.

Policeman James Tipton and Thomas Scott of the local force, Saturday morning about three-thirty o'clock attempted to arrest Dave Reasor, a well known negro of this city charged with the felony of stealing of stealing from a common carrier. From the best information we are able to obtain, it seems that the negro was caught stealing coal from a car several days before and that Policeman Scott went to arrest him, not anticipating any trouble, but when he approached the negro he was ordered to "stand back" at the point of a revolver. Mr. Scott not having a warrant at the time returned to the police headquarters and had a warrant issued for him. Since then the officers have been on the lookout and succeeded in locating him Saturday morning. Officer Tipton armed with a repeating shot gun went to the back of the house and officer Scott to the front door; where he called to the negro and told him to come out and surrender. Reasor however slipped out the back door and was ordered twice by Tipton to throw up his hands and surrender. The negro dropped to the ground in a crouching position and reached for his gun, and the officer began shooting. After the first two shots Scott ran around the house and joined Tipton in the shooting. The negro was wounded several times and lived only a few minutes. We are informed a large pistol was taken from his pocket. Reasor was about 59 years of age and had a reputation as a "bad man." He had been in trouble many times and there is no question about it if he had not been killed he would have killed the officers.

In order that the matter might be thoroughly investigated Mr. Tipton surrendered to County Judge Chenault and executed bond for his appearance before the Grand Jury. His bond was signed by Messrs. Robt. C. Gatewood and John Gibbons.

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W. H. Wright, Prop.

Join the S. P. U. G. this Christmas and give a useful present. A nice chair or library table would not be amiss. We have them at reasonable prices.

C. W. Harris.

Forced Sale.

All my fine Rhode Island Red Cockerels and pullets for sale at utility prices if taken before Jan. 1. 22-4t. Ben R. Turner, Phone 130. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

SPRAINS ANKLE

Miss Myrtle Ledford, of Frenchburg, who is the guest of Mrs. Marion Ford in this county, is suffering from a very severe sprained ankle, sustained when she was thrown from a horse this week near Sideview. While the injury is a painful one it is not serious, and Miss Ledford will be able to be out in a short time.

Barred Rock cockerels, 60 and 75c each. Phone 659-W. Ray Moss.

WELL ATTENDED DANCE

The Sterling Dancing Club gave a delightful dance at the National Hotel Friday evening, which was largely attended and highly enjoyed. A number of visitors from a distance were present. The music was furnished by a saxophone trio of Lexington.

The Advocate for printing.

QUARANTINE IS LIFTED

Uncle Sam Lifts Quarantine from Montgomery County and Shippers Get Busy.

County Judge Chenault and local Agent J. C. McNeal, of the C. & O. R. R. have been advised that the quarantine on stock in Montgomery county has been lifted. Many stock men immediately got busy and have been rushing their stock to the market.

About twenty car loads of cattle and hogs have been shipped out in the past three days. Among those who have been shipping are Messrs. John Stofor, Dan Welch, Marcus Prewitt, Chas. Duff, W. B. Greene and Monte Fox.

Photographs.

Only a few days until Christmas. Call and get a dozen first class pictures taken at Parker Photo car, one picture free in a large folder with each dozen. Parker Photo Car, Opposite Tabb Opera House. (23-3t)

Be a "Spug" and give a useful Christmas gift—what better than a nice article of furniture? Buy it of C. W. Harris.



The Fair Store is headquarters for Santa Claus.

We have a large line to select from, Dolls of all kinds, extra large dolls for \$1.50 each—Large assortment of toys at the right price—Mechanical trains guaranteed for 6 months. The Fair.

SURPRISE WEDDING

Judge William A. Young and Miss Nelle Miller, of Morehead Married Sunday.

The many friends of Judge William A. Young, were pleasantly surprised to learn of his marriage Sunday afternoon at Louisville to Miss Nelle Miller, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller, of Morehead. Judge Young is Circuit Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District, composed of the counties of Rowan, Bath, Menefee and Montgomery and is a brother of Judge Allie W. Young. Before his appointment to the bench, Judge Young was one of the most noted criminal lawyers in the State. He also served as Commonwealth's Attorney of the District of which he is now judge. His bride is well known in this city, having frequently been the guest of Miss Minnie Heilman. She is a woman of charming manners and winning personality and has been a leader in the exclusive social set of Morehead. She is also a musician of rare ability.

The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Seelbach Hotel by Rev. A. G. Alderman, pastor of the Portland-Avenue Baptist church. Immediately after the ceremony they returned to Morehead.

The Advocate extends congratulations and best wishes.

SAXON FIRST LOW PRICED "SIX" ON MARKET

Mr. J. O. Tyler, agent of the Saxon automobile in this section has just received the specifications of the new Saxon Six, the first low priced six cylinder automobile on the market. This car is equipped with electric starter and lighting system, electric horn, speedometer, etc. Equipped with thirty to thirty-five horse power engine, has 112 inch wheelbase, 32x3 1/2 inch wheels. Mr. Tyler claims that at the price of \$785 it is the best car on the market for the money.

Fancy Work Sale.

There will be various articles of fancy work for sale at Vanarsdell's store Thursday. See window. Orders will be taken for fruit cakes and plum puddings.

MRS. STEWART ON ILLITERACY

Gifted Woman the Originator of the Moonlight Schools Speaks in This City.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Morehead, Ky., the originator and first teacher of the now world known Moonlight School movement spoke in this city Thursday night to a good audience. Owing to the inclement weather the crowd was not as large as it would have been under other circumstances, however, the audience was a very enthusiastic one and listened closely to what Mrs. Stewart had to say.

She gave a description of the great good that was being accomplished by the Moonlight Schools and predicted that by 1920 the State would be free of illiterates.

Mrs. Stewart is a fluent and forceful speaker, with a most convincing manner.

The Whitehall is ready to receive tobacco. First sale, Monday, December 14th. Phone 420.

WEDDING OF INTEREST

Relatives here have received announcement cards of the wedding of Mr. Frank C. Hall and Miss Grace McCormick, of Aurora, Mo.

Miss McCormick is well known here, having been a frequent visitor in this county and has many friends who will be interested in this announcement. She is a niece of Judge Allen McCormick and a granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick besides having many other relatives in this section of the State.

If you want to talk selling tobacco, phone 420.

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W. H. Wright, Prop.

Try Sorghum Molasses—best in the city at Greenwade's.

Select your Xmas gifts now before they are all picked over. We have a complete line, presents suitable for any member of the family.

THE FAIR.

BRYAN & ROBINSON
JEWELERS

Open Every Night
UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Edison Phonograph Demonstrations

TOBACCO GROWERS!!

CHEER UP! And Bring Your Tobacco To

THE WHITEHALL LOOSE LEAF TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.
Incorporated

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Best lighted sales floor in the state.

Managed by experienced tobacco men.

We deliver all tobacco bought by manufacturers Free of Charge.

Before selling your tobacco don't fail to see the "WHITE HALL."

Entrance on Sycamore St. near Railroad, opposite Kirk. & Clay.

J. WILL CLAY, President,
H. W. LOCKRIDGE, Secretary.

Steve Adamson, Starter